ABOUT \$65,000.

The Extent of J. R. Hissom's Wealth, According to His Estimate.

WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GREATER.

Other Witnesses in the Damage Suit Considered the Defendant Worth From \$200,000 to \$300,000-Dr. Guthrie's Expert Testimony Cost Defendant \$800-Defendant Was to Pay \$100-End Next Week.

Quite a surprise was caused in the circuit court room yesterday when James R. Hissom, the defendant in the suit brought against him by his son, estimated his wealth as less than \$65, The suit is brought for \$100,000, and other witnesses had considered the defendant as worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Equally interesting was the cross-examination of Dr. Guthrie, superintendent of the Spencer asylum, from whom Mr. Hubbard drew forth some pertinent facts, notably that he was being paid \$300 for his testimony as an expert, and that he had prepared questions for the defense. The testimony in the famous case will likely conclude to-day, and it is a good guess that the arguments will have been com-pleted by the middle of next week.

At the opening of court, Dr. Guthrie took the witness stand. In reply to Mr. Hubbard's questions, he discussed monomania, but did not give a decided answer as to whether there was such a word, and he denied saying before Judge Blizzard that there was no such a word as monomania. No such class of cases was reported on the aslyum record, pointed out Mr. Hubbard. Larecord, pointed out Mr. Hubbard. La-tes, the plaintiff's attorney elicited the information that the witness had pre-paged the set of questions asked him by Mr. Howard on Wednesday, and Dr. Guthrie disclaimed any impropriety in this, se Mr. Howard had suggested that heafork up insanity supporties.

this, as Mr. Howard had suggested that he-took up insanity autorities. Costinuing, Mr. Howard inquired it the witness was not employed to give testimony, and Dr. Guthrie said J. R. Hissons, gave him \$300 to testify as an expert. He admitted that he had agreed to testify for S. G. Smith, attorney for Dr. Hisson, for \$100, but that Mr. Smith only gave him half of it, so the contract was not carried out. Dr. Guthrie claimed that his testimony was given without regard as to whether it. given without regard as to whether it favored the plaintiff or defendant. There was much lingual sparring be-tween him and Mr. Hubbard, and the witness displayed some brilliancy in the art of repartee.

As to an Expert's Fees.

You stated that S. G. Smith sent you \$50? Is that so?"
"Yes, sir. Mr. Smith interviewed me at Spencer, and I told him that I didn't think I could be of much service to his side of the case."

"Did you receive one or more sub-poenas?" "I received one each from the plain-tiff and defendant."
"After being summoned did you have

n conversation with plaintiff's coun-

"Yes. I was in Wheeling later, on business, and talked with Messrs. Hub-bard and Smith, at the latter's office." "Have you the letter that accom-panied Mr. Smith's draft for \$50?"

29, 1900, and it stated that there was enclosed a draft for \$50, "the remainder of the \$100, as per agreement," to be given later. A room would be ready at the McLure on his arrival, and other arrangements were detailed in the letter.

Previous to this feature, Dr. Guthrie and he would be testimony as an in-Previous to this feature. Dr. Guthrie said he valued his testimony as an insanity expert to be worth a fee ranging from \$100 to \$500. After the letter was read, the doctor repeated he hadn't cared to be mixed up in the case on either side. In his conversation with Mr. Smith, the latter said the rest of his fee besides \$50 could be arranged afterward. He had told plaintiff's counsel to the effect that the more familiar he became with the facts the more construct.

See became with the facts the more con-vinced he was that Dr. Hissom was a moral degenerate, and the more suspli-cious that his mentality was impaired. The witness and Mr. Smith had dis-cussed the case frequently. Mr. Smith said some money had been left at Spen-cer to fix the officials of the institution

ant or the other side, Dr. Guthrie didn't specify just then. A Passage-at-Arms.



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Guthrie would not admit that Mr. Hubbard's "curt instructions" made him collect the aslyum records on the case. "Was I not curt in my discussion with

BREEFFERE

'I had always heard of you as a curt

a man, snawered the witness.

Asked why he had charged the plaintiff \$100 and then testified for the defendant for \$300, Dr. Guthrie said he thought the defendant was better able

thought the defendant was better able to pay. He said his testimony leaned neither way so far as to which side paid his fee for expert testimony.

The doctor's deposition in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Blissard was not given as an expert, or he didn't so regard it. Over this phase there was a lengthy cross-examination, and the court was appealed to by Mr. Hubbard after Dr. Guthrie on one occasion refused to give a direct answer.

"Who left the money at Spencer to fix the officials of the asylum, as inti-mated by Mr. Smith?"
"I finish he referred to J. R. Hissom." "Didn't you understand this money to relate to the loss of certain papers at the asylum?"

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"I didn't so understand it," replied Dr. Guthic, "but that may have been in Mr. Smith's mind."

"Did you talk with Mr. Smith in the McLure, Monday night of this week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you tell him this case was not a question for experts, but a question as to whether J. R. Hissom or Dr. S. K. Hissom was doing the lying?"

"I have said words to that effect; that the case was a question of veracity."

Dr. Guthic was then excused, on the understanding that he is to come to Wheeling if telegraphed for by counsel.

Mr. Hissom's Holdings.

J. R. Hissom was recalled and asked the value of his real estate by Mr. Hubthe value of his real estate by Mr. Hubbard. He said he had a farm in Ohio of 2,000 acres, coat aim \$4,000; he had bought it several acres at a time; the farm was fifty mines south of Wheeling, on the unio river. There were twenty oli-producing weils on this land now; witness gets a one-eighth royally. The farm produces forty barrels a day, hence he gets ave barres. He presumed his loyalties were worth \$5,000. He had to other ou-producing land. He wand of the council and the paid \$7,000.

In Ohio county, witness had six

in his two farms and his Island property,

hir, Hissom said he had no bonds now,
he sold out at a good advance last fail.
In morigagus he had one for \$1,500; was
\$3,500, been reduced; another, reduced
to \$2,200. has a noie for \$2,200, with
collateral security; and a note for \$2,00,
He has security for all loans. He has
no stocks; sold Bloch Bros. Tobacco
Co. for \$3, that he bought for \$5 cents.
Excluding his money in hank and
cash, the witness didn't recall anything
other than he had specified. His cash
was in three Wheeling banks, divided
\$1,000 in the Germanis; \$1,000 in the
Commercial; about \$22,000 in the City
bank. He had no other money or property.

Worth \$63,850 in All.

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Figured up on a memorandum by Attorney Handlan, the total amount of Mt. Hissom's wealth was \$65,550, and the witness said that was about the sum, except that he owed \$1,000 on a \$5,000 note he held, to his son-in-law, Mr. Nelson her held, to his son-in-law, Mr. Hissom was instructed to pro

Mr. Neison.

Mr. Hissom was instructed to produce a memorandum in court showing more accurate details of his holdings, such as the names of the securities, etc.

To Mr. Hubbard, witness said he never owned stock in the Wheeling Register. The amount of government bonds he sold was \$16,000, which is in the bank, subject to check. Mr. Hubbard asked him to produce the bank book to-day; also the date, number and amount of certificates for other cash. Witness said he would take \$10,000 from Mr. Hubbard or any other person for his oil farm, which was operated by the Carter Oil Company. He had no other interest in oil concerns. For Fish Creek island he would take \$1,000. The witness said he had diamond studs worth \$500.

"During the last five years what was your revenue from your oil property. Mr. Hissom?"

"I could not tell you. I keep no books in regular form."

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"When was oil found on your prop-

"When was oil found on your property?"

"About five or six years ago. They struck oil near by first, and got salt water on my place, and we couldn't sell salt water down our way."

For a while, the witness said, he got a revenue of twenty-five or thirty barries a day; last year it dropped to six, and his royalty averaged five barrels daily now.

"Since January 1, 1899, have you made any transfers except mentioned in your testimony to-day?"

"Thave not, sir."

"That's ali," said Mr. Hubbard, and the defendant walked off the stand, the last witness for the defense, except Dr. Campden who was not present and who may not be called. So at 4:45 o'clock the defense rested.

Attorney C. J. Schuck was called in rebuttal, and he was questioned by Mr. Smith. Mr. Schuck said that Witten Hissom told him in a conversation at Woodland that he had to carry a revolver to protect himself against his father. Objection was entered to this testimony, and it was entertained temporarily, and as it was 6 o'clock court adjourned.

EAGLE-BAKER.

Marriage of E. C. Eagle, of Hinton, and Miss Mollie Baker, of Sweet Springs.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
HINTON, W. Va., March L.—Mr. E.
C. Begle, of this city, and Miss Mollie
Baker, of Sweet Springs, Monroe coun-

Baker, of Sweet Springs, Monroe county, were nighted at the bome of the bride's rather, at that place, to-day.

Quite a number of invited guests were present to witness the cersmony, which was performed by Rev. H. L. Houte, of Ronceverts.

Mr. Eagle is among the leading atterneys of this city, and is a man of excellent habita. He is also chattman of the Republican county committee or

Stimmers county. Miss Baker is well and favorably known here, where she has many friends. They will return to this city in about ten days, where they will make their future home.

SISTERSVILLE REPUBLICANS

Organize and Select Delegates to Attend the Meeting of Republican Clubs at Parkersburg-One Club Organized in Each of the Wards. is! Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., March 1-At a meeting held a couple of days ago for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention of the League of Republican Clubs, in the city building, it was decided that four clubs should be organized in Sistersville and Lincoln district. For the purpose of facilitating matters, the chairman of the conven-tion, at the suggestion of a number of those present, requested that those present from each of the four wards in the city make a temporary ward or-ganization, and in this manner appoint delegates to the convention to be held in Parkersburg, on March 8. Though in Parkersburg, on March S. Though the notice had been sent out some time previous, there was no representation from the district outside of the city. The yarjous ward meetings were held in separate parts of the city building at once and the following delegates and alternates were appointed from the different wards. First Ward Club-Delegates: F. D. Young, W. L. Armstrong, C. B. Johnston, F. F. Duniap, Frank Surfland, Alternates: C. C. Mesh, Charles Monroe, Clint Moore, Fred Moore, Will Black.

Second Ward Club-Delegates: R. L. Gresory, Lynn Kirtland, W. H. Nall,

Black.
Scool Ward Club—Delegates: R. L.
Gregory, Lynn Kirtland, W. H. Nall,
E. A. Daniels, C. E. Schufebach. Alternates: Samuel Templeton, G. O.
Culler, W. F. Rice, W. C. Turner, A. C.

Cutter. W. F. Rice, W. C. Turner, A. C. Cranford.
Third Ward Club—Delegates: Hon. P. A. Shanor, H. G. Meek, R. L. Moore, C. H. Baker, B. A. Showalter. Alternates: O. G. Guyten, J. A. Sales, Kore Jaerm, H. H. Work.
Fourth Ward Club—Delegates: W. E. Seal, George W. Stocking, Fred, Berlin, C. E. Kablo, George E. Work. Alternates: Ross Smith, M. E. Hess, W. G. Hayes, W. S. Cutter, Charles E. Balley.
Some routine matters were taken up

Balley.

Some routine matters were taken up and discussed briefly, but nothing of an important nature transpired. There will likely be a large representation go from Sistersville and Tyler county to Parkersburg, to attend the convention.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

New Offices, Postmasters Commissioned and Star Route Changes. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.— Four new postoffices have been established in West Virginia. They are as

Glen Falls, Harrison county, John F Jones, postmaster; Scarboro, Fayette county, Fred C. Prichard, postmaster; Campus, Wyoming county, John H. Kirby, postmaster, and Hart, Lincoln county, Allen Brumfield, postmaster.

The following postmasters have been

The following postmasters are been commissioned in West Virginia:

James H. Moore, Eldorido: George W. Eaton. Orem. and Henry B. Wilhelm, Orr. Preston county. The site of the inst named office has been changed to a point three hundred yards north of the The following changes have been or-dered in the star schedule in West Vir-

ginia:

Route 26,697. Liberty to Little; hereafter mail will leave Liberty, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a. m., and Little, same days, at 16:30 a. m.

Route 16,645, Peeryville to Iaeger; mail hereafter will leave Peeryville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 p. m. and will leave laeger, same days, at 5:40 a. m.

p. m. and will leave laeger, same days, at 5,40 a. m. Route 16,555, Pleasant Retreat to Porter: mail hereafter will leave Pleasant Retreat at 12 m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and will leave Borter, same days, at 3 p. m. Route 15,125, Replete to Hyer: mail hereafter will leave Replete, daily except Sunday, at 10 a. m. and will leave Hyer, daily except Sunday, at 10 a. m. and will leave Hyer, daily except Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

FAIRMONT REPUBLICANS

Organizing and Preparing for the Parkersburg Meeting.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 1—A large Republican club was organized in the Third ward Tuesday night, with in the Third ward Tuesday light, with N. C. Cochran, president; H. T. Blair, vice president, and T. Wirth Fleming, secretary and treasurer. Ten delegates were elected to the state league meeting. Clubs have now been organized in the First, Second, Third and Fifth wards, and one will be organized in the Fourth ward to-night. All will be represented at the Parkersburg meeting.

ing.

The city council has passed an ordinance making it an offense punishable by fine for any person from a place infected with smallpox to enter Fairmont

Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.-Pensions have been granted to West

Virginia applicants as follows: Original-William H. Evans, Fair-mont, \$\$; Lewis B. Purdy, Moundsville, \$6, and Jarrett Britton, Hebron, \$8.

Increase-Abraham Shreeves, Pat-Increase—Abraham Streeves, 1 An-rick, 19 to \$12; George W. Cain, Eliza-beth, 38 to \$12, and Allen R. Parsons, Red Knob, \$6 to \$17. Restoration and Increase—Alexander Wildow—Catherine Bower, Pink, \$12.

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Mr. Robert Toandale, who carries on the extensive coal and ice business as the corner of Sixteenth and Chapline streets, says; "The pain in my back generally of a dull, heavy nature, was located just over the kidneys. When I attempted to do any lifting or stooping, sharp twinges shot through me, and I was often so bad that I centil searcely get around. Both of my sons had been complaining of their back; hurting thom, and when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Losan Drug Company they took some also, and in each case the result was the same, the pain left almost at once."

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WILSON COLLEGE

For Women-Glowing Description by a Visitor.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—By appointment of the Synod of Pennsylvania, the writer recently visited the Wilson College for Women, situated at Chambersburg, Pa., midway between Martinsburg, and Harrisburg between Martinsburg, and Harrisburg. Several days were spent in studying the workings of an institution which has come to the front rank of women's colleges, and one of which the Presbyterians of the whole synod may well be proud. The college has a delightful location, within walking distance of the town, and under the best possible conditions for securing the interests of the students. The buildings are commodious, and well adapted to the several purposes for which they were referred. Among the newer buildings is a scientific hall, and senior hall. In the latter, which is modern in all its appointments, there is a bath room at tached to each of the students' rooms. A new gymnasium is in course of construction, fifty by eighty feet in dimensions, and will be ready for use in a few months. In size Wilson is the front college for women in this country; in the proportion of teachers to students it stands second. It is also claimed that but one other college pays a higher average salary to its teachers. The Rev. S. A. Martin, D. D., president of the college, and an ideal man for the position, is ably assisted by Miss Augusta Ricker, the dean of the faculty, and by a corps of teachers, graduated from the best colleges of the land. Excellence prevails in all branches of study. For example, the course of music is so thorough that products of Wilson are received on certificate at the Bostom Conservatory of Music, and are graduated from the latter in one year. Several days were spent in studying the

the Boston Conservatory of Music, and are graduated from the latter in one year.

The table is supplied with substantial food. Every morning bread is received by express before breakfast, from the Freichoffer's Vienna bakery, of Philadelphia. The college owns a herd of twenty-two Aldermey cows, which supply the best of milk. The great dining room affords a scene of much interest, and when the three hundred students gather in the chapet and the volume of sacred music rises and swells, the impression made upon the beholder is that the physical wants of the young ladies are carefully looked after. Eighty-five per cent of the students are professed Christians. It need not be said that all the influences that contribute toward the moulding of the highest type of womanhood are of the best. The young ladies come from representative families of the middle and other states, and many of them are daughters of professional men. A number of towns in the neighborhood of Wheeling are already represented at Wilson. Parents in this city who contemplate sending their daughters away to school for a year or two, or for a college course, would do well to inquire into the merits of this institution.

Any further information that may be needed will be gladly supplied by CHARLES B, AUSTIN. Wheeling, W. Va., March 1, 1900.

WEST VIRGINIA INVENTORS Receive a Number of Patents-One

Trade Mark Granted. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

WASHINGTON, D. C., March L-Pat-ents have been granted to West Virginia inventors as follows: William I. Gallaspie, Arbutus, egg case; Asa G. Neville, Wellsburg, glass finishing apparatus; Jeffrey A. Phillips, Amos. paratus; Serrey A. Philips, Allos. switch-operating mechanism; David and Max Reichblum, Wheeling, combinded culf holder and button, and James C. Sturm. Knottsville, assignor of one-half to W. Gennings, railway switch. A trade mark was granted to Charles J. Corbin & Sons, Fairmont, for certain named tobaccos, cigars, stogies, etc.

ADVANCE OF INNISKILLINGS. Assailed an Almost Impregnable Po-

sition. LONDON, March 1 .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Colenso, dated Monday, describing the famous advance

of the Inniskillings, on Friday, says: "I saw the first directed leaden hall, and within a minute not a man was left standing. It seemed to me that the brave company of fusiliers was anni-

hilated.

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"The kopies command the railway from Colenso to Ladysmith, and a real right flank attack is rendered impossible, owing to a high and precipitous ravine, which opens upon the Tugela, while the left is too open and void of cover, and cannot be seriously considered as a means of assault.

"The Boers and British fraternized during yesterday's armistice. It is reported that four towards. hilated.

during yesterday's armistice. It is re-ported that four thousand Boers have left the vicinity of Ladysmith for Dun-

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.-It is authoritatively stated at the treasury department that in case the pending financial bill becomes a law, the exchange of old bonds for new 2 per cents would be made in the order in which they are actually received at the treasury, after the bill becomes a law. In the case of a national bank desiring to make exchanges, action of the board of directors of the bank authorizing the assignment of the old bonds to the secretary of the treasury will be necessary, and this action, it will be held, must be taken after the bill actually becomes a law. authoritatively stated at the treasury

CANADIANS

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LONDON, March 1.-A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paardeberg, ваув

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